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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Akihiro SHIN  
USER AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND USER AUTHENTICATION  
METHOD  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q76456

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 57 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 A & B and reference and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	
Independent claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
Base Fee							\$750.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$834.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$874.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$834.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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